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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: ILLICIT PAYMENTS

REF: STATE 146969 AND 146971; VIENNA 4992

1. IN ADDITION TO EARLIER REPRESENTATIONS TO GOA OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR OECD AFFAIRE, ECON COUNS HAS DISCUSSED USG INTEREST IN AND INITIATIVE FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON CORRUPT PRATICES WITH STATE SECRETARY VESELSKY IN FEDERAL CHANCELLERY AND MFA DIRECTOR FOR MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BACKES. COPIES OF AIDE MEMOIRE BASES ON STATE 146971 WERE LEFT WITH BOTH.

2. ALTHOUGH BOTH OFFICIALS HAVE ASSURED US OF GOA SUPPORT FOR US INITIATIVE--AND THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT CHANCELLOR KREISKY HAS EXHIBITED SOME GENERAL INTEREST IN TOPIC--CONVERSATIONS HAVE REVEALED THAT GOA POSITION, ALTHOUGH POSITIVE, IS FAR FROM DEFINED ON DETAILS. IN LIGHT OF OUTCOME OF WORKING GROUP MEETING (GENEVA 5400), WE BELIEVE GOA WILL WANT TO MAINTAIN THIS FLEXIBILITY AND SEE HOW THINGS DEVELOP
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AT ECOSOC. GOA ECOSOC DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED DURING LATTER PHASE OF GENEVA SESSION BY MINISTER WALTHER BACKES WHO HAS EXPRESSED PERSONAL INTEREST IN CONTACT WITH USDEL ON THIS ISSUE. MEEHAN

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